

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 291(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/16/22

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Story, Rasmussen, Zulkosky, Tuck, Spohnholz, Schrage, Josephson, Drummond

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; extending the**  
2   **termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing**  
3   **for an effective date."**

4   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5    \* **Section 1.** AS 18.66.020(a) is amended to read:

6           (a) The council consists of

7                   (1) **five** [FOUR] public members appointed by the governor, one of  
8           whom shall be from a rural area **and one of whom shall be a member of an Alaska**  
9           **Native organization**; the governor may consult with the Alaska Network on Domestic  
10          Violence and Sexual Assault **and the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center** [, A  
11          NONPROFIT CORPORATION,] in appointing the public members under this  
12          paragraph; the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault **and the**  
13          **Alaska Native Women's Resource Center** shall submit a list to the governor of  
14          persons recommended for appointment;

(2) the commissioner of public safety or the designee of the commissioner of public safety;

(3) the commissioner of health and social services or the designee of the commissioner of health and social services;

(4) the commissioner of education and early development or the designee of the commissioner of education and early development;

(5) the attorney general or the designee of the attorney general; [AND]

(6) the commissioner of corrections or the designee of the commissioner of corrections; **and**

**(7) the chief executive officer of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority or the designee of the chief executive officer of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.**

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.66.020(d) is amended to read:

(d) In this section,

**(1) "Alaska Native organization" includes an Indian tribe as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304, a corporation organized under 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), as amended, and a tribal organization as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304;**

**(2)** "rural area" means a community with a population of 7,500 or less that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks or with a population of 3,500 or less that is connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks.

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.66.010(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (AS 18.66.010) - June 30, **2028** [2022];

\* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).